

CHANGE TRACKING INTEGRATED WITH DISCONNECTED  
DEVICE DOCUMENT SYNCHRONIZATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The present invention provides change tracking integrated into disconnected device document synchronization. In one embodiment of the present invention, changes made on the disconnected device are tracked, for instance by the use of change tracking mechanisms that either exist in the companion disconnected device software or are added in addition to the disconnected device software. When the document is transferred back to a general purpose computer, the tracked changes are transferred back as well. In this way, the document, when it is edited on the general purpose computer will reveal exactly what changes were made while the document was on the disconnected device.